

School of Human Kinetics

HKIN 455

Information Sessions will be held January 20th (4-5pm) and January 23rd (12-1pm) in Room 100 – War Gym. Student applications are accepted in February for Internship placement in September

2009 is the last year HKIN 455 will be offered!

What is HKIN 455?

- ➔ An internship program for students in their **third or fourth** year of study in which they spend approximately 32 hours per week in a new and unique work placement, 8 hours per week on projects, and attend a 3-hour weekly seminar at UBC.
- ➔ HKIN 455 is scheduled in the September-December semester only.
- ➔ Students are exposed to practices of a number of different organizations, develop their own skills and networks, and apply knowledge learned in many of their undergraduate courses. This is shared with their classmates in a weekly seminar.
- ➔ Students gain experience in applied projects by conducting a study of interest to the placement organization.
- ➔ HKIN 455 is a 15-credit course (9 HKIN credits; 6 non-HKIN credits) and the internship is a non-paid position.
- ➔ Students are not permitted to register in any other courses while enrolled in HKIN 455 and are advised not to take on other work, volunteer or athletic commitments that conflict with the internship.

Broad based admission requirements

- ➔ 3rd or 4th year standing.
- ➔ GPA as of Dec. 31st, 2008 – Minimum of 72%.
- ➔ Completed **all core courses**
- ➔ Good interpersonal and computer skills
- ➔ Commitment and maturity
- ➔ Volunteer/work experience
- ➔ This is a competitive program – enrolment is limited

Role of the placement organization

- ➔ To provide a unique and valuable learning experience for students.
- ➔ To provide support and resources for work and projects. This includes providing adequate workspace and access to a computer and assisting with projects.
- ➔ To provide feedback on the student's work performance.
- ➔ To coordinate with UBC to maximize learning experience.

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